



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Samuel S. Adams, et al.

Serial No.: 10/785,227

Group Art Unit: 2443

Filed: February 25, 2004

Examiner: K. G. Belani

For: METHOD AND STRUCTURE FOR AUTOMATED LAYOUT DIRECTOR

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge the One-month Extension fee of \$130.00 to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0510 and to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to said Deposit Account.

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